

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 721

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Larry Jensen to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the governor shall appoint nine members to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Larry Jensen to the State Board of Education to a term that will expire on March 31, 2024, as a member representing the 8th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Larry Jensen is the chairman and principal of Cushman & Wakefield Commercial Advisors Partners; and

WHEREAS, with more than forty years in the commercial real estate business, Mr. Jensen has been recognized as Commercial Broker of the Year, Office Broker of the Year, and Office Leasing Broker of the Year for the Memphis region by his real estate industry peers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jensen has served on the board of visitors for the University of Memphis and the board of advisors for the University of Memphis Fogelman College of Business; and

WHEREAS, a member of the National Board of Directors for Ducks Unlimited, Mr. Jensen is a trustee of the Governor's Books from Birth for Tennessee and a trustee for the Committee for Economic Development, serving as co-chair of the Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, Larry Jensen is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the State Board of Education shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Larry Jensen to the State Board of Education for a term that will expire on March 31, 2024.